WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1723

IN THE MATTER OF:	Served July 8, 1977
Application of IRA F. GADD)	
T/A COLUMBIA TOURS for a)	Application No. 958
Certificate of Public)	
Convenience and Necessity to)	Docket No. 346
Perform Commuter Operations)	

By Order No. 1704, served June 8, 1977, applicant Ira F. Gadd was directed to comply by July 8, 1977, with the provisions of Order No. 1627 by (1) filing two copies of WMATC Tariff No. 1; (2) filing a description of the route over which the proposed commuting service is to be operated; and (3) making available for inspection by the Commission's staff the vehicles by which such commuting service is to be provided.

By motion filed July 6, 1977, applicant seeks an extension of time in which to comply. In support of this motion, applicant asserts that the above-referenced tariff and route description were filed as exhibits to Application No. 958. Applicant is in the process of acquiring vehicles and requires approximately three more weeks to complete negotiations therefor.

Upon review of Application No. 958, it appears that the material heretofore filed bears no dates of issuance or effectiveness and that the precise stops to be served are not specifically enumerated but merely referenced in such language as "convenient stops". An adequate description of specific points is required. In view of applicant's pending negotiations, however, an extension of time shall be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That the time for compliance fixed by Order No. 1704 be, and it is hereby, extended to 12:00 noon, Friday, August 5, 1977.
- That in all other respects the mandate of Order No. 1704 remains in full force and effect.

WILLIAM H. McGILVERY Executive Director

FOR THE COMMISSION